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Subject Fw: Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish
Refuge Conservation Plan

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Subject: Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge Conservation Plan

Dear USFWS Director Thorson:

I support protecting the Mississippi River for my family and future generations of people, fish and wildlife. If adequately funded, the final Conservation Plan must allow people to intimately appreciate the nature that this Refuge supports. I support Alternative D to ensure adequate water quality and habitat for fish, wildlife and low impact high quality recreational opportunities for future generations. Please write the plan so that if funding is not available to enforce wildlife protection that greater access is curtailed until it is.

I am an avid canoeist, and would like to see longer motorboat-free canoe trails with primitive campsites to support longer expeditions. Please include these south of the MN state line in the promised option E.

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